

## ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Peter Breen Arrested and Will be Taken to Idaho.

WAS NOT AT ALL SURPRISED

He Calmly Views the Situation—Many Friends Call Upon Him at the Sheriff's Office.

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—Peter Breen was arrested this afternoon on a requisition from the governor of Idaho charging him with murder. The warrant was issued by Sheriff Lloyd this morning from Governor Toole, and related that Breen is a fugitive from justice in Idaho, where a warrant had been issued for his arrest for murder. The sheriff was directed to turn Breen over to William C. Hunon, an agent of the governor of Idaho. Hunon is a captain of the militia now in the Coeur d'Alene and also arrived in town this morning from Helena in company with Detective Walters of that city.

Mr. Breen has been in the city ever since his return from the Coeur d'Alene, but the sheriff did not know whether he was in the city yet or not and instructed his deputies to look for him. Before any search was made for him, Deputy Richards was walking down Main street and met Mr. Breen. He stopped him and informed him that a warrant for his arrest had been issued on a requisition from Idaho, but without stating the charge, for really the deputy did not know what it was himself at the time. Mr. Breen did not appear in the least surprised and simply asked the officer if he would not accompany him to the Butte office as he had some business there with one of the proprietors. The man he was looking for was not in and Breen came out of the office and accompanied the officer to the court house where he spent the afternoon and evening in the sheriff's office, during which time a large number of his friends called on him. A number of his friends, the sheriff arrived and read the warrant to him. He had nothing to say to it, and when a reporter asked him if he had not expected it, he replied that he had never given the matter any thought and had borrowed no money for a lawyer or anticipating anything. He was asked if he had any statement to make, but he replied in the negative and added that he could say nothing in addition to what he has said at all times. He had often helped him out otherwise. He had often read about the requisition papers that were to come; he had seen by the papers where he was at the head of quite a small army in the Bitter Root valley, and some had him flying across the border into Canada, while others had him under arrest for the murder of Penrose, but he had nothing to say in reply to all this except to notify his friends that he was still in Butte and that he would remain here. Further than that he would say nothing. He was treated with the greatest consideration and respect by the sheriff and took supper with the sheriff's family. He was searched for firearms, which he first arrested and none were found on him. His other effects, such as papers and letters, were not disturbed.

A man who was in the sheriff's office at the time Mr. Breen met some of his friends, stated the report that Breen had passed a number of letters to a friend and told him to take care of them. The friend referred to was asked regarding it and emphatically denied that he received from Mr. Breen anything but his keys. Breen will pass the night in the custody of the sheriff, and with Sheriff Lloyd and Captain Hunon will leave at 7 o'clock in the morning for Idaho, where he will have a hearing. The charge of murder grows out of the Gem fight, which occurred when he was in that part of the country trying to effect a settlement between the strikers and mine owners. While he claims not to have borrowed any trouble from an anticipation of arrest, yet it was evident to his friends that the suspense was wearing on him. He has a host of friends among the laboring men who will stand by him and soon hope to see him cleared of the charges against him.

## In Police Court.

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—George W. Owens, who killed O. J. Thurston with a weight belonging to a hay scales, was arraigned in the police court to-day on a charge of assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

James Williams acknowledged having used insulting language to an officer, and was taxed \$5 and costs. James Livingston, his partner, pleaded guilty to having interfered with the officer who arrested Williams, and was fined \$10 and costs.

William Gallagher, T. J. Stapleton, W. E. Davis and John Harvey were fined \$5 and costs each for disturbing the peace. J. Muscovitz, the man who sells miniature horse figures on the street corners, was fined \$5 and costs for being a nuisance. The officer who arrested Muscovitz entered a charge against him of selling "imitation bull frogs." In passing sentence upon the prisoner, the court said in view of the fact that a pig guilty had been entered sentence would be suspended as long as no more frogs were sold.

G. W. Shaunnessy paid \$5 and costs for creating a disturbance.

E. H. Garlick has just arrived from San Francisco to take charge of our tuning and repairing department. Mr. Garlick has been connected with one of the largest music houses on the Pacific coast for years and is a first-class and competent workman in every respect, and we are now prepared to take orders for all kinds of piano and organ tuning and repairing. Parties having high grade instruments will find it to their advantage to leave orders with us. All work warranted. The Sherman Music company, 223 North Main street, Butte, Mont.

**Pipestone Springs and Return**—Beginning July 31, the Northern Pacific will run Sunday excursions to Pipestone Springs and return at the rate of \$1 for the round trip. A special train will leave the Northern Pacific depot at 9 a. m.; returning, leave the Springs at 7:30 p. m.

**Another Record Broken.** William J. Crittenden, as agent for the Pacific Insurance company of Manchester, has broken another record. The loss by fire of Prendergast of Woolman street was contracted July 23 and paid July 27, everything being settled in four days.

**Nevada Sample Rooms.** Call at Heyman & Curran's Nevada sample rooms and drink blue ribbon beer, the best in the city.

Did you ever notice that any one from an outside town who has anything to sell, whether real estate or anything else, comes to Butte to sell it and Butte never goes outside to sell her goods. Butte is her own market. The best place to buy is at 30, 32 and 34 West Granite street.

Silverware at cost, 30 days. Leys, the Jeweler, Owsley block.

## A CHINESE WAR.

Two Celestials Seriously Wounded in a Fight.

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—A gang of Chinese started in at an early hour this morning on a war of self-extinction but they did not keep it up long enough to accomplish any great good or very great evil. Sam Lee and Ah Fook are proprietors of two small adjoining vegetable gardens which they leased from C. F. Lloyd on his ranch southwest of Butte, a short distance beyond the cemetery. There has been some bad Chinese blood between the two for some time over a water right question, which broke out in a free-for-all and regular highlanders' fight this morning. Sam Lee says he got out about 5 o'clock to water his garden, when Ah Fook came on the scene and ordered him to let the water alone. Sam Lee couldn't see it with his crooked eyes and Ah Fook struck him over the head with a shovel, and at the same time about a dozen other Chinese employed by Ah Fook and Sam Lee, came up and jumped onto Lee, who seeing that he wasn't in it, made tracks away from his assailants. Ah Fook then pulled a vicious-looking 44-caliber bulldog revolver and commenced firing after Lee, and the latter turned about to return the compliment when he received a shot in the left groin, the bullet passing around his body and then inward, where it still remains out of the reach of the surgeon. The shot, however, did not bring Lee to the ground and he drew a bead on Fook with a 44 Smith & Wesson and pulled loose and dropped his man, two of the balls striking him in the right leg. That closed the battle, as all the other Chinese took to their heels, some of them coming up town and informing the officers. They stated that one man was killed outright and three or four wounded, but when the police reached the scene of the fight they could only find Fook and Lee. Both were taken to the county jail and Dr. Leonard summoned to attend them. He found Sam Lee so badly wounded that it was necessary to remove him to the county hospital for treatment, and the prospects for his recovery are not as good as those for his death.

Several Chinamen called at the jail soon after the arrest and informed the jailer that they knew all about the fracas and were at once put behind the bars. Sheriff Lloyd and several of his deputies went out to the ranch and searched the premises. They found the Chinese' cabins to be regular arsenals, and confiscated about a dozen of all sizes and makes, and four ugly dirk knives, one of which was a double action affair. The remainder of the men who took part in the fight were also found and brought to town and placed in the county jail. They gave their names as Ah Young, Wong Yow, Ah Sing, Chin Sing, Hun Gow, Jo Gee and Hong Toy.

Two more participants in the fight were arrested to-night and an additional lot of firearms gathered in. Dr. Leonard reports that Sam Lee is in a dangerous condition and that his recovery is not probable. It was therefore decided to take Ah Fook to the hospital to be identified by Lee as the man who shot him. Lee told the doctor this evening, through an interpreter, that he was not one of the principals in the fight, but that Ah Fook and Chin Sing were fighting and he attempted to separate them, when they all turned on him; Fook began shooting and that he was in turn shot by another Chinaman, but that at no time did Lee have a gun. Fook, besides the two bullet holes in his leg, has an ugly cut over his head, made by a shovel.

## SHEEHY, THE HARD HITTER.

He Is in the City and Is Anxious For a Match.

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—Joe Sheehy of Superior, Wis., the champion heavyweight of the Northwest, is at the Windsor. Mr. Sheehy was manager of the Great Northern club at Superior until recently, when he sold out, and he is now on his way to Portland, answer to a letter from Jack Dempsey, saying that he can arrange a match with Cardiff for him. From there he goes to San Francisco to arrange a match with Goddard, the Australian. Sheehy will remain in Butte for a few days and will endeavor to get up a match with some of the local pugilists. He offers to knock out the Hayes and any other heavyweight in one night, six rounds to each man, and it is altogether probable that a match will be arranged on these terms.

## Real Estate Transfers.

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday:

C. F. Williamson and wife to James Scott, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Colorado addition. \$ 1 00  
W. P. Shubin and wife to Elizabeth Scott, lots 6 and 7, block 2, Colorado addition. 1 00  
J. M. Kelly and wife to the Ophir Mining company, the Ophir lode claim. 1,000 00  
J. J. McElton and wife to Lydia McElton, lot 17, block 2, Lawlor and Kemper's addition. 600 00

## Mineral Locations.

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—The following mineral locations were filed with the county clerk and recorder to-day:

Altha lode, Little Pine district, by Matthew Hayes.  
Venice lode, Little Pine district, by J. G. Merrill and E. B. Fairfield.  
Metropolis lode, Highland district, by C. E. Page.  
Mars lode, Little Pine district, by J. G. Merrill.  
Summit lode, Little Pine district, by Noah Deland.

The Union Pacific railway will sell tickets from Montana points to Portland and return at the rate of one and one-fifth fare on account of the I. O. O. F. meeting in Portland in September. Tickets will be sold 15th, 16th and 17th, good for return Sept. 27.

A snug three-room house on the east side, near Broadway, \$800. M. L. R. & company, 39, 32 and 34 West Granite.

Guinness stout and Bass' pale ale, 25c. per bottle, at Emil & Joe's.

Only first-class stock in wines, liquors and cigars at McCormick & Hughes.

Watches at cost, 30 days. Leys, the Jeweler, Owsley block.

Jewelry at cost, 30 days. Leys, the Jeweler, Owsley block.

## ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

George Prescott, the Bigamist, Successfully Evades the Officers.

THE OWNER OF FOUR WIVES

Matters That Received the Attention of the Board of Equalization Yesterday—Other Notes.

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—The Oregon officer has returned to his home and George Prescott, the bigamist, whom he came after, is still at large. When in jail Prescott said to another prisoner that the officers had not heard the worst about him, and it now turns out that he told the truth. A gentleman stated to-day that he knew Prescott in Michigan some years ago, and that the least of his crimes is bigamy. A lawyer in the city who was acquainted with Prescott says the man has at least four wives, three of whom he mentioned to the lawyer. He spoke of his different wives as though committing bigamy was a frequent thing with him. His whereabouts is unknown, but a reward has been offered for him.

## Board of Equalization.

The county board of equalization was in session to-day again, and F. E. W. Paton filed a complaint against the assessment of P. M. Murphy, asking that the assessment of lot 14, block 5, Davis & Barnard addition, be reduced from \$50 to \$37.50 per foot. The reduction asked for was not allowed.

The assessment of a mortgage of \$19,000 was stricken from the assessments of W. A. and J. K. Clark, and another mortgage of \$1,000 was reduced to \$100 because they have been canceled.

On the assessment of the estate of Walter G. Hale, the south 50 feet of lot 1, block 35, was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,200. No reduction was allowed on the McQueen addition, nor on the lots of J. A. Murray in East Butte.

The Thornton estate complained that lots 16, 18, 17, 18, 19 in block 2 of the Thornton addition, assessed as city lots where they are used only as mining ground and should be assessed as such at the rate of \$5 an acre. No action was taken on the complaint to-day and the board adjourned at noon until to-morrow morning.

## Court Cuttings.

Alphonse Racine of Montreal, Canada, has brought a suit against Dorais Brothers of Butte city to recover on a promissory note for merchandise sold. The note was dated January 20, 1891, for \$331.91 for five months, payable at the Banque du Peuple, Montreal. The merchandise was for \$298.93. The defendants' place of business is given as St. Jean Chrysostom, Quebec. Charles O'Donnell is the plaintiff's attorney. An attachment was issued and T. X. Girard, Jr., furnished, but was afterwards released upon the filing of an indemnity bond with the sheriff.

The sheriff to-day sold the furniture and fixtures of the Monte Christo saloon to satisfy a mortgage held by H. L. Frank. There was but one bid of \$1,500, which was less than the amount of the mortgage. It was bought for Mr. Frank.

Judge McElton has appointed and empowered Deputy Clerk P. W. Irvine as probate judge during the court vacation and he will attend to all necessary matters in that line.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Attractions Booked for Maguire's This Week and Next.

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—"Natural Gas" will not give a matinee and will close his Butte engagement to-morrow night. It is one of the most laughable shows on the road.

On Thursday night "McCarthy's Mishaps" will open for three nights. The inimitable Barney Ferguson and the Ferguson and Mack company are the cyclone laugh makers of the show.

George Morris, in advance of Daniel Sully, is in the city. His great attraction will be at the opera house next Monday for three nights. Mr. Morris was last season with Kate Putnam.

## To the Public.

The undersigned have for the last two weeks fought strenuously to maintain prices in keeping with the goods handled and to uphold wages. The drift of the community, though, has been for fivecent beer, and not to be behind the times, we take these means of communicating the fact that from to-day on Pabst Milwaukee beer will be found on draught at our place of business at 5 cents per glass; also hot and cold lunch night and day. We hope the boys will see us as usual.

JERRY MULLIN.  
JOHN STROMBERG.

Butte, July 26, 1892.

## Notice.

Any society or party wishing to hold picnics can have the Columbia gardens free of charge until further notice by applying to Kenney & Hansen, 339 South Main street, Butte, Mont.

## Send for Your Friends.

I will sell tickets until August 10, 1892, from any point in the United States to Butte for one-half of the regular first-class fare. Call on J. Bernheim, manager for A. Fines' ticket office, 3 East Broadway.

## A. O. U. W.

Emblem pins at Leys, the Jeweler, Owsley block.

La Chapelle, under Clark's bank, only first-class bath house in town; baths, 25 cents.

If you have any mining stock for sale go to W. D. Fenner & Co. 21 East Broadway.

Our line of cigars, imported and domestic, excel all others, at Emil & Joe's.

For the finest liquors in Butte go to Harrington & Driscoll, corner Main and Quartz streets.

La Chapelle, under Clark's bank, for first-class shave, 15 cents; hair cutting, 25 cents.

First class table board \$1 per day, 30 East Quartz street.

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BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING.  
Good Values For Little Money.

We have the best values in Men's Shoes ever shown.  
Straw Hats and Summer Neckwear are almost given away.

Summer Vests for the Million.

White Duck Vests, were \$2 to \$2.50, now \$1 @ \$1.50  
" " " " 2.50 6.00 " 1.75 each  
Fancy Vests, that were \$6.00 are now ..... \$3.50  
Fancy Silk Vests " 8.50 " ..... 5.00

Boys' Suits (Coats and Pants) all sizes, reduced from \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.50 to \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50.  
Boys' Suits (Coats, Vests and Pants) reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.50.  
Boys' Kilt Suits, sizes 2½ to 6, reduced from \$5.00, 6.50, 8.50 and 10.00 to \$3.50, 4.00, 5.50 and 6.00.  
Boys' Jersey Suits, sizes 3 to 8, go at cost. Prices run from \$3 upwards.  
Boys' Long Pants Suits range from \$6.50 up, and are bargains.  
Boys' Long Pants, summer weight, will be closed out at cost.

MEN'S LIGHT TROUSERS.—About 100 pairs reduced from \$8.00 and 10.00 to 5.00 a pair.

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Sale of seats Saturday morning. No advance  
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